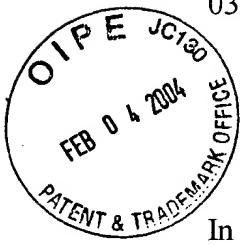


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In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 09/852,615 ) Group Art Unit: 2177  
Filed: May 11, 2001 )  
For: INFORMATION )  
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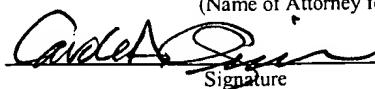
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended three months from October 31, 2003 to Monday, February 2, 2004 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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